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Dear Sir:

Amendment Under 37CFR1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002.

Following are replacement claims in marked-up version showing the amendments to each claim and Appendix A in clean form per 37 USC §1.21(b).